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# Special Price List



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MICHIGAN  
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Shrubs and  
Vines

Ornamental  
Trees

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Roses

Fruitstock



"Hardy as Michigan Itself"

## THE COTTAGE GARDENS

LANSING ~ MICHIGAN

Headquarters  
Just beyond City Limits  
on W. St. Joseph St.  
Tel. 29021



# How to Build a Rockery



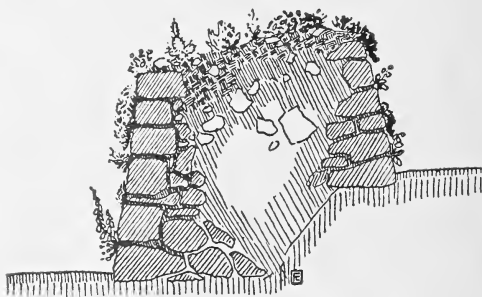
Wrong way.



"English Flowering Wall"



Rocks should be laid so  
that rain and sun  
can get in.



Cross-sectional View of Wall



Cross section of Rockery on level ground.

## ROCKPLANT COLLECTION

24 Rockplants  
12 Varieties

\$5.35

## Preferred Hardy Plants

THE wonderful climate of Michigan, plenty of sun, variety of soils, and unusual Freedom from insect pests, have helped us a great deal in the building up of fine Collections of Hardy Plant Material.

If you are not already one of our customers, we will say that you will find it a pleasure to get plants from us. Our methods of growing and careful handling insure, under proper care, magnificent development in your garden.

### THIS SPECIAL PRICE LIST

contains a general assortment of Ornamental Hardy Plants and some Fruit Stock. Although we are known strictly as a Quality Concern, we have always believed in making our prices as low as is possible, which you will find true when comparing with other reliable nurseries.

### OUR GROWING FACILITIES

Whenever you visit the Cottage Gardens you will be surprised at the immense collection of New things that are being propagated for later distribution. For years we have tested literally hundreds of varieties of Hardy Plants from all over the world.

Constant Improvements and Enlargements, necessitated by rapid growth of our business, have made us one of the best equipped Horticultural Establishments in the Middle West.

### PEONY AND BULB CATALOG

Our well known Peony and Bulb Catalog, lists also a collection of Chinese Flowering Crabs; part of our immense collection of French Lilacs will be added in a forthcoming issue.

### BUSINESS HOURS

During April and May, 6:30 A. M. till 8:30 P. M. After June 1st 6:30 A. M. until 5:30 P. M. Saturdays we close at 4 P. M. Although we do not dig or deliver goods on Sunday, we will meet out-of-town visitors on Sunday by appointment.

Visitors are always welcome. You never want to miss Peony Time (about June 15-25). Our Peony Trial Garden will be very interesting this year, several hundred varieties are represented and the latest novelties have been added.

### CONVENIENT LOCATION

Our Headquarters are just a few blocks west of City Limits (Beltline Railroad) on West St. Joseph street, while we also have an entrance on West Main street just east of Grand Trunk Viaduct.

### INFORMATION

Those seeking reliable information on Plant Material, Pruning, Spraying and general care of plants, are invited to write, Telephone (29021) or call at our office, where you will always find us ready to serve you.

# Hardy Ornamental Shrubs

## FRESHLY DUG

It is natural that Shrubs grown in Michigan are better adapted to Michigan Gardens than those grown in less rugged climates. We grow a well diversified stock with ample roots and bushy tops, assured by intense cultivation and fertile soil of our nurseries.

		Each	Per 10
ALMOND, DOUBLE FLOWERING, PINK. Amygdalis Communis, grows to 4 feet. A beautiful shrub of medium size producing small rose-like flowers in May.	2-3' 3-4'	\$.75 1.25	\$7.00 10.00
ALTHEA, (Rose of Sharon), white, pink or red, grows 6-8'.	3-4'	.75	7.00
AMELANCHIER CANADENSIS (Juneberry),	12-15"	.40	3.00
AMORPHA CANESCENS, (Lead-plant), grows 1-3 feet. Blue flowers, fine for rockeries and borders, requires sunny and well-drained location.	15"	.75	7.00
ARALIA PENTAPHILLA, (Five-leaved),	2-3'	.75	7.00
ARALIA SPINOSA,	3-4'	.75	7.00
ARONIA ARBUTIFOLIA (Chokeberry),	1½-2'	.80	7.50
	Each	Per 10	Per 100
BARBERRY, Dwarf or Japanese Barberry, 12-18"	.30	2.50	18.00
Berberis Thunbergi, grows 3'. 18-24"	.45	4.00	28.00
24-30"	.50	4.50	35.00
BARBERRY NEW RED-LEAVED JAPANESE 12-15"	.75	7.00	
15-18"	1.00	9.50	
BUTTERFLY BUSH or SUMMER LILAC, Buddleya Farquhari, 6' 2-year plants.		.60	5.00

CARAGANA ARBORESCENS (Siberian Pea-Shrub)  
2-3', Each .60; Per 10 5.00

CLETHRA ALNIFOLIA (Sweet Pepperbush) grows 3-5 feet, creamy-white flowers.  
12", Each .65; Per 10 6.00

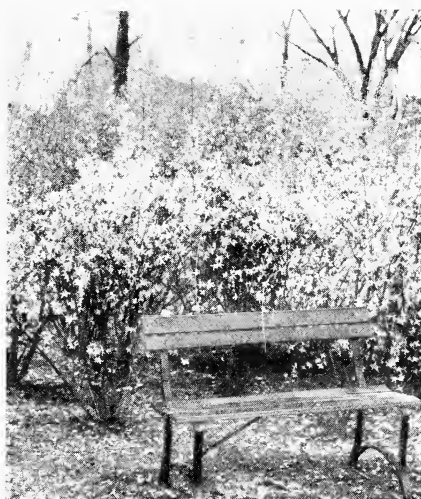
CORNUS (Dogwood)  
AMOMUM (Sericea), Silky Dogwood, grows 8-9'. Young twigs purple, pale blue fruits.  
2-3', Each .50; Per 10 4.50

CORNUS LUTEA (Yellow Twig Dogwood).  
2-3', Each .60; Per 10 5.00

CORNUS ELEGANTISSIMA VARIEGATA, Variegated Dogwood.  
2-3', Each .85; Per 10 8.00



Barberries



Forsythia (Golden Bell)

CORNUS STOLONIFERA (Red Ozier Cornel), dark red bark, white berries.

2-3', Each .55; Per 10 4.50

CORNUS SIBERICA, grows 6-10' high, blood-red twigs.

2-3', Each .55; Per 10 4.50

CORNUS FLORIDA, White-flowering Dogwood,

2-3', B & B, Each 2.00

COTONEASTER HORIZONTALIS, Cotoneaster. Ideal for rock gardens, prostrate habit, small glossy leaves, bright red berries.

15-18", Each 2.00; Per 10 19.00

COTONEASTER Acutifolia, grows to 5'. 2-3', Each .60; Per 10 5.00

CRATAEGUS, Paul's Scarlet English Hawthorn.

4-5', Each 3.50; Per 10 32.50

		Each	Per 10
CYDONIA JAPONICA, Japanese Flowering Quince,	1½-2'	.40	3.00
Double bright red blossoms in early Spring	2-2½'	.60	5.00
DEUTZIA GRACILIS, Dwarf, pure white	10-12"	.45	4.00
	15-18"	.60	5.50
DEUTZIA LEMOINEI, Grows to 4', hardiest,	15-18"	.50	4.50
DEUTZIA PRIDE OF ROCHESTER, grows to 6',	2-3'	.50	4.50
DIERVILLA TRIFIDA, Dwarf Bush Honeysuckle,	2-3'	.60	5.50
ELDER, COMMON, (Sambucus Canadensis)	4-5'	.65	6.00
ELDER, GOLDEN, Sambucus Nigra Aurea, grows 6-8'	2-3'	.50	4.50
	3-4'	.75	7.50
	4-5'	1.25	10.00
EXOCHORDA GRANDIFLORA, (Pearlbush),	2-3'	.70	6.00
	3-4'	.85	7.50
EUONYMUS ALATUS, (Winged Burning Bush)	1½-2'	1.25	11.50
	2-3'	1.75	16.50
EUONYMUS EUROPEUS,	2-3'	.75	6.50
FLOWERING CRABAPPLES, See under Malus.			
FORSYTHIA FORTUNEI, (Golden Bell) (Erect),	2-3'	.50	4.00
	3-4'	.70	6.00
FORSYTHIA INTERMEDIA, (Arching)	2-3'	.50	4.00
FORSYTHIA SUSPENSА (Weeping)	2-3'	.50	4.00
HAMAMELIS VIRGINICA (Witch Hazel) Fringe-like yellow flowers in November, grows 10-15'.	2-3'	.75	6.50
HONEYSUCKLE, (Lonicera)			
BELLA ALBIDA, white flowers, fragrant, red berries.	3-4'	.65	5.50
FRAGRANTISSIMA, grows to 8'. Pretty foliage that is almost evergreen, tiny pink and white blossoms.	3'	.65	5.50

HONEYSUCKLE—(Continued)

RUPRECHTIANA, tall twiggly bush, white flowers, orange-red berries.	4-5'	Each .75	Per 10 6.50
MORROWI, (Japanese Bush Honeysuckle), grows 8'. Creamy-white flowers, blood-red berries.	2-3'	.60	5.00
TATARICA ALBA, (Tatarian Honeysuckle), grows 8-10'. White blossoms.	4-5'	.65	5.50
TATARICA RUBRA, Light crimson flowers,	3-4'	.75	6.50
HYDRANGEA "HILLS OF SNOW", Arborescens Grandiflora, Cut back to crown each spring to keep bushy and free-flowering.	12-15"	.50	4.00
	2-3'	.60	5.00
HYDRANGEA PEE GEE, Paniculata Grandiflora, the white flowers change to pinkish-brown. Should be severely pruned every spring.	2-3'	.65	6.00
	1½-2'	.55	5.00
HYPERICUM PROLIFICUM, Grows to 5', but slowly. Beautiful yellow blossoms in summer.		.80	7.00
LONICERA—see Honeysuckle.			
LILAC (Syringa) The most glorious Shrub for North American gardens.			
COMMON PURPLE (Syringa Vulgaris)	2-3'	.60	5.00
	3-4'	.70	6.00
COMMON WHITE (S. Vulgaris Alba)	1½-2'	.70	6.00
	2-3'	.90	8.00
ROTHOMAGENSIS (Rouen Lilac), Grows 10-12'	2-3'	.75	6.50
PERSIAN	1½-2'	.50	4.00
VILLOSA, pinkish lilac flowers, broad-leaved, dwarf growth, blooms very late.	2-3'	.70	6.00
JOSIKAE (Hungarian Lilac) Blooms after ordinary lilacs have gone, purple blossoms, large and beautiful.	1½-2'	.60	5.00
JAPONICA, Japanese Tree Lilac	3-4'	1.75	16.50
FRENCH HYBRIDS, in variety.			
We are growing a magnificent collection of these French Hybrids, which will be offered in a later issue.		2.00	19.00
MALUS, CHINESE FLOWERING CRAB APPLES.			
These beautiful hardy trees are coming more and more into favor. Their early flowers from pure white to deep red and attractive foliage make them ideal plants for specimen in the garden, the border or the hillside. We grow a remarkable collection of these shrubs.			
ATROSANGUINEA, deep red blossoms,	2-3'	1.50	14.00
BECHTEL'S, large double pink blossoms,	2-3'	1.00	9.00
	3-4'	1.25	11.90
	4-5'	1.75	16.50
ELEYI, New. Red foliage, red flowers, dark red fruit	2-3'	1.75	16.50
	3-4'	2.50	24.00
FLORIBUNDA "PEACHBLOW", Rosy pink. New.	2-3'	3.00	27.00
FRUCTA LUTEA, yellow-fruited	2-3'	1.00	9.00
	3-4'	1.50	14.00
IOENSIS (Prairie Crab) Single pink,	2-3'	1.00	9.00



MALUS—(Continued)

SCHEIDECKERI. Very showy, early flowering with double pink blossoms.

2-3', Each 1.50; Per 10 14.00

SNOWBANK, free-flowering, white.

2-3', Each 1.25; Per 10 11.50

If interested in other varieties, write us. We have small quantities of several other sorts.

PHILADELPHUS (Mock Orange)

AUREUS (Golden Syringa), dwarf-growth.

15-18", Each .70; Per 10 6.00

18-24", Each .80; Per 10 7.00

BOUQUET BLANC. Every branch a fragrant bouquet.

Grows 5' high.

2-3', Each .65; Per 10 5.50

LEMOINE (Lemoine's Mock Orange), grows 3-4'.

1½-2', Each .50; Per 10 4.00

2-3', Each .75; Per 10 6.50

NIVALIS, Snowbank Mock Orange, 8'.

2-3', Each .40; Per 10 3.50

VIRGINAL, New. Grows 6-8'.

The most beautiful white-flow-  
ering shrub in existence. Marvelous pure double,  
white flowers. The only mock orange that will  
give blossoms during the summer.

PRIVET, the Universal Hedgeplant.

PRIVET AMOOR RIVER. Exceedingly hardy and  
most popular hedge.

PRIVET CALIFORNIA, Glossy foliage, desirable for  
medium sized hedge. Subject to winter-killing in  
severe winters.

PRIVET IBOLIUM, resembles California Privet but  
is hardier.

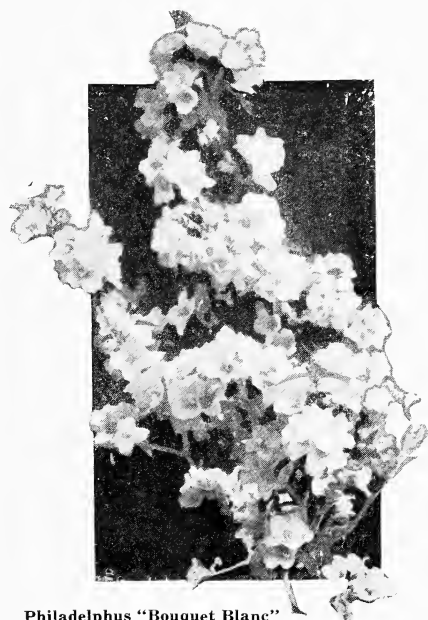
PRIVET LODENSE, very dwarf hedge, dark green  
foliage.

PRIVET, REGEL'S, 4-5'. Horizontal manner of  
growth, dense foliage, turning bright red in fall.  
Blue berries.

PRIVET, IBOTA (Japanese Privet)

PRUNUS PISSARDI, Purple-leaved Plum

PRUNUS TRILOBA, Double Flowering Plum. Double  
rose-pink blossoms along the stems in early spring  
a lovely tree.



Philadelphus "Bouquet Blanc"  
Every branch a fragrant bouquet.

	Each	Per 10
1½-2'	.60	5.00
2-3'	.75	6.50
3-4'	.95	9.00
	Per 10	Per 100
1½-2'	1.75	13.00
2-3'	2.25	18.00
3-4'	3.50	29.00
12-18"	.95	7.00
18-24"	1.10	10.00
1½-2'	1.75	13.00
12-18"	4.00	
18-24"	5.00	
	Each	Per 10
1½-2'	.40	3.00
1½-2'	.30	2.50
3-4'	.80	7.00
5-6'	1.25	12.00
2-3'	.80	7.00
3-4'	1.00	9.00

QUINCE JAPANESE FLOWERING. <i>Cydonia Japonica</i> . 4-5', double bright red flowers in early spring.	1½-2' 2-2½'	Each .40 .60	Per 10 3.00 5.00
RHODOTYPOS KERRIOIDES (White Kerria) 3-6' Light green foliage, grows well in almost any soil, white flowers.	2-3'	.60	5.00
RHUS GLABRA (Smooth Sumac),	7-8'	.75	6.50
ROBINIA HISPIDA, Rose Acacia, rose flowers in May and June.	4-5'	1.50	
RIBES ALPINUM (Alpine Currant) bushy dark green foliage, perfectly hardy, ideal low-growing shrub.	12-18"	.50	4.00
ROSA RUGOSA. See under Roses.			
ROSE OF SHARON. See Althea.			
RUSSIAN OLIVE, <i>Eleagnus Angustifolia</i> , 20-30' Bark dark green, foliage rich silver color, willow-shape, deep golden fragrant flowers and ornamental olive fruit.	2-3'	.60	5.00
SAMBUCUS. See Elder.			
SPIREA, ANTHONY WATERER, dwarf, pinkish red flowers all summer.	15-18" 18-24"	.50 .75	4.00 6.50
ARGUTA, Garland Spirea,	2' 3'	.50 .65	4.00 5.50

#### SPIREA

BETHLEHEMENSIS, large pink flower spikes.

3-4', Each .75; Per 10 6.50

BUMALDA, dwarf, light pink flowers.

2-3', Each .75; Per 10 6.50

FROEBELI, similar to Anthony Waterer but somewhat taller and stronger grower.

1½-2', Each .50; Per 10 4.00

2-2½', Each .75; Per 10 6.50

MARGARITAE. Grows 5'. Bright pink flowers in July and August.

1', Each .50; Per 10 4.00

OPULIFOLIA AUREA, Golden Spirea, Golden leaves, 8-10'.

2-3', Each .50; Per 10 4.00

SALICIFOLIA (Willow leaved Spirea) Grows 5'. Pink flowers midsummer.

3-4', Each .75; Per 10 6.50

THUNBERGI, 3-5'. White clustered flowers in early spring.

1½-2', Each .50; Per 10 4.50

2-3', Each .65; Per 10 5.50

VAN HOUTTE. The most popular shrub in the world. Covered with pure white flowers in early spring in beautiful sprays.



Spirea Van Houtte (Bridalwreath)

SPIREA—(Continued)

Beautiful dense foliage that colors up brightly in autumn. The plants we offer are all fine well-grown and bushy.

1½-2', Each .25; Per 10 2.00

2-3', Each .45; Per 10 4.00

3-4', Each .50; Per 10 4.50

WALLUFFI, similar to Anthony Waterer but more intense color of blossom.

12-15", Each .50; Per 10 4.00

15-18", Each .60; Per 10 5.00

STEPHANANDRA FLEXUOSA, dwarf shrub.

Each 1.00; Per 10 9.00

SNOWBERRY, WHITE, Symphoricarpos Racemosus, 5'. Clusters of white waxy berries in late summer.

2-3', Each .50; Per 10 4.00

3-4', Each .75; Per 10 6.50

SYRINGA. See Lilac and Philadelphus.

TAMARIX HISPIDA (Spanish Tamarix). A foaming mass of bluish green foliage with flowers in extra large upright panicles, bright coral pink during summer.

	Each	Per 10
2-3'	.50	4.00

VIBURNUM CARLESI, New. Fragrant pinkish white blossoms in May and June. Very scarce.

12-15"	2.00	18.50
15-18"	2.75	25.00

VIBURNUM DENTATUM (Arrow-wood) 8-12'. Bluish black fruit.

2-3'	.60	5.00
3-4'	.75	6.50

VIBURNUM LANTANA (Wayfaring Tree),

2-3'	1.00	9.00
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VIBURNUM LENTAGO (Sheepberry) 30', white flowers, blue-black fruit.

2-3'	.80	7.00
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VIBURNUM PLICATUM (Japanese Snowball) 6-8'. Pure white flowers in June.

2-2½'	1.00	
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VIBURNUM OPULUS (European Cranberry) 8-10'

1½-2'	.70	6.00
2-3'	.85	7.50

WEIGELA AMABILIS, light pink blossoms

3'	.50	4.00
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WEIGELA DESBOISI, darkest and best of rose-colored varieties.

3-4'	1.00	
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WEIGELA EVA RATHKE, deep carmine-red,

1½-2'	.60	5.00
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WEIGELA ROSEA, most popular Weigela, bright pink flowers freely produced along stem in June. Hardy.

2-3'	.50	4.00
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Does your Sunroom look into  
a Lovely Garden?

Make Your Backyard  
an Outdoor Living Room



# ROSES

You can grow Roses in Michigan, to perfection, especially where the soil is a clay-loam, which, with proper drainage, is ideal for Roses.

The plants we send out are Northern-Field-Grown, budded on so-called Multiflora which makes a fibrous root-system. A great deal is to say for Fall planting of Roses but for those who rather plant in the Spring, we always pot up a good many Roses, Hybrid Tea and Hybrid Perpetual, that may be planted as late as July. These potted field-grown Roses are kept over winter by us in a deep coldframe without heat.

This has proven to us as the ideal if not the only method for successful spring planting of Hybrid Tea Roses. If you use dormant plants in the spring they must be planted real early when the ground is not always in workable condition, while potted Roses may be planted any time during Spring and you can prepare your soil properly. These potted roses go right on and produce flowers earlier than dormant stock and are better established by the end of the growing season. Many roses are grown in California and Texas and kept in storage over winter. These plants are pretty well dried up by spring and in most cases are not worth planting. All our Roses are Northern grown.

## HYBRID TEA or EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Roses all Summer till Frost

These Roses bloom from June until frost and from a standpoint of blooming are the most desirable. They are not as hardy as the so-called Hybrid Perpetual Roses or June Roses, but they bloom so much more and with finer blossoms that they are well worth the little extra care. See our pamphlet "Success with Roses."

You will find here some new and interesting varieties.

	Each
BEDFORD CRIMSON, New, crimson .....	2.00
CUBA, New, orange scarlet .....	1.50
ETOILE DE FRANCE, velvety crimson .....	1.00
ETOILE DE HOLLANDE, New, crimson-red .....	1.75
FRANCIS SCOTT KEY, red .....	1.00
GENERAL McARTHUR, cherry-red .....	.90
GRUSS AN TEPLITZ, deep red, very popular .....	.85
HENRY FORD, New, lemon yellow .....	1.25
J. L. MOCK, deep pink .....	1.00
JOHN RUSSELL, New, rich crimson .....	1.50
JULIEN POTIN, New, the Golden Pernet .....	1.75
LADY ALICE STANLEY, coral rose .....	.90
LADY HILLINGDON, apricot yellow .....	1.00
LADY MARGARET STEWART, New, deep yellow .....	2.00
LOS ANGELES, flame and gold .....	1.00
MME. ALEX DREUX, golden copper .....	1.25

	Each
MME. BUTTERFLY, salmon pink .....	1.00
MME. CAROLINE TESTOUT, satiny rose .....	1.00
MME. LEON PAIN, silvery salmon .....	1.00
MRS. A. R. BARRACLOUGH, New, soft carmine-pink .....	1.50
MRS. AARON WARD, Indian yellow .....	1.00
MRS. CHAS. BELL, shell pink .....	1.00
MRS. ERSKINE PEMBROKE THOM, rich yellow, New .....	1.25
MRS. HENRY BOWLES, New, deep salmon-pink .....	1.25
MRS. HENRY MORSE, glowing pink .....	1.00
MRS. JOHN MENSING, New, soft pink .....	1.25
MARGARET MCGREDY, New, deep coral red .....	1.25
MARION CRAN, New, rich yellow, shaded with red and cerise .....	1.50
OPHELIA, salmon pink .....	1.00
PINK PEARL, New, lively pink .....	1.00
RADIANCE, carmine pink .....	.95
RED RADIANCE, red .....	.95
REV. F. PAGE ROBERTS, golden yellow with deep shadings .....	1.25
ROSELANDIA, Improved Golden Ophelia .....	1.00
SENSATION, dark velvety crimson .....	1.00
SOUVENIR DE CLAUDIUS PERNET, pure yellow .....	1.00
SOUVENIR DE GEORGES PERNET, oriental red .....	1.00

Our Roses, Northern Field-Grown, are best for Northern Gardens.

### HYBRID PERPETUAL or JUNE ROSES

These are the old fashioned everblooming Roses. They bloom profusely in June and occasionally during the Summer. They make a heavier plant than the Hybrid Tea Roses and the flowers are larger but for formal rose gardens of rather small proportions the Hybrid Tea Roses are to be preferred.

	Each
ANNA DE DIESBACH, clear rose carmine .....	1.00
AMERICAN BEAUTY, dark pink .....	1.00
BARONESS ROTHCHILD, light pink .....	1.00
CAPTAIN HAYWARD, scarlet crimson .....	1.00
CLIO, pale pink .....	1.00
GEO. AHREND'S, soft pink .....	1.00
MME. ALBERT BARBIER, soft fawn yellow, New .....	1.25
M. P. WILDER, cherry-colored .....	1.00
MRS. JOHN LAING, clear waxy pink .....	1.00
MRS. R. G. SHARMAN-CRAWFORD, rosy-pink .....	1.00
PAUL NEYRON, lilac rose, immense flower .....	1.00
SUZANNE MARIE RODOCANACHI, Rosy cerise .....	1.00

### CLIMBING ROSES

Plant them against backyard fences, walls and trellises.

	Each
AMERICAN BEAUTY, dark pink .....	.85
AMERICAN PILLAR, pink, single .....	.75
CRIMSON RAMBLER, crimson .....	.75
DR. VAN FLEET, pinkish white, tea-rose type .....	.95
EXCELSA, cerise .....	.75
FLOWER OF FAIRFIELD, fine red .....	.75
PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER, scarlet, tea-rose type .....	.95

# BABY RAMBLER ROSES (Polyantha Roses)

## The Dwarf Everblooming Rose.

These are especially recommended for borders, and in beds by themselves. They bloom continuously during the summer in clusters and give exquisite color effects.

	Each
CRIMSON BABY RAMBLER, most popular variety .....	.85
CHATILLON ROSE, silvery crimson .....	.95
GOLDEN SALMON, pure orange scarlet, New .....	1.25
LAFAYETTE, large cherry-crimson .....	1.00
MAUD E. GLADSTONE, New. This lovely baby variety came from England. The flowers are fragrant, of delicate pink color, in large compact clusters. Blooms continuously, is hardy and dependable and has lovely glossy foliage. Makes a strong, branching plant. Introductory offer .....	1.50

These are the ideal Roses for solid beds in the lawn or along the drive; they also make a lovely low brilliant hedge.

# ROSA RUGOSA

	Each	Per 10
Used as a shrub and for hedges, dark green foliage, flowers large single red and in autumn large orange-scarlet seed-pods which make the plant quite attractive. 2 yr. plants	.50	4.00

# ROSA HUGONIS (the Golden Rose of China)

Earliest of all roses to bloom, large single yellow blossoms, set along stem, pleasing finely cut foliage, grows 6-8'. 2 yr.

No. 1 plants .....	1.00	9.00
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# ROSA F. J. GROOTENDORST

Blooms like a rambler in clusters, all summer, red, 2 yr. ....	1.00	9.00
Pink Grootendorst, same type but pink blossoms, 2 yr. ....	1.25	11.50



The well-known Plant Contact Spray for  
Roses, Evergreens, Houseplants.  
40c per ½ pint can.

# EVERGREENS

They give Beauty and Color in Winter  
as well as in Summer

Especially the modern style of building calls for fine Evergreens. It is almost impossible to bring out the beauty of these Modern Homes without Modern Evergreens.

For many years we have been developing an up-to-date Collection of Evergreens. A visit to our nurseries will show you thousands of plants for present as well as future offering.

Grown at The Cottage Gardens—Hardy as Michigan Itself.

	Each
ARBOR VITAE, American, or White Cedar, Thuja Occidentalis, per foot .....	1.50
ARBOR VITAE, Globe-form. Thuja Occ. Globosa, 12-15" spread	2.50
Compact round bushy evergreen of dwarf habit. 15-18" spread	3.50
18" spread	4.50
2 ft. spread	5.75
ARBOR VITAE, PYRAMIDAL FORM, Thuja Occ. Pyramidalis, Grows in a slim uniform habit. Per foot .....	2.00
ARBOR VITAE, SIBERIAN, Thuja Occ. Wareana. Slow- 1½-2'	2.75
growing. 2-2½'	3.75
2½-3'	5.75
ARBOR VITAE, CHINESE OR ORIENTAL. Thuja Orientalis. Will sometimes freeze back in winter although plants grown right here from seed seem to be extremely hardy.	
1½-2', Each	1.25
2-2½', Each	2.50
2½-3', Each	3.00
FIR, DOUGLAS, Pseudotsuga doug- lassi, per foot .....	2.00
HEMLOCK, Tsuga Canadensis, per foot .....	2.00
JUNIPERS. These are the most prom- ising evergreens for the middle western states. Nearly all varie- ties are perfectly hardy and their variety of color is magnificent.	
JUNIPER, CHINENSIS COLUM- NARIS (Pyramidalis) New. Colum- nar habit, grayish blue foliage. age.	
2½-3', 3-3½', 3½-4', per foot	2.50
JUNIPER, CHINENSIS VIRIDIS, 2½-3', New, .....Each	9.00



EVERGREEN—(Continued)

JUNIPER, CHINENSIS PFITZERIANA, grown upright,	2-2½', each	5.00
	2½-3', each	6.00
JUNIPER, CHINENSIS, PFITZERIANA, spreading,	15-18" spread	3.00
	1½-2' spread	4.00
	2-2½' spread	5.50
	2½-3' spread	8.50
	3-3½' spread	9.50
JUNIPER, VIRGINIANA, Red Cedar	.....Per foot	1.50
JUNIPER, VIRGINIANA CANNARTI, beautiful soft green,	per foot	2.75
JUNIPER, VIRGINIANA GLAUCA, silver-tipped	.....per foot	2.75
JUNIPER, VIRGINIANA KETEELEERI, deep-green, New,	per foot	2.75
JUNIPER, VIRGINIANA KOSTERI, spreading habit like		
Pfitzeri but more horizontal, New,	2-2½'..... each	6.50
JUNIPER, SQUAMATA MEYERI, Meyer's Juniper,	15" each	8.00
New. Heavy blue foliage.	15-18" each	9.00
JUNIPER, SABINA, semi-upright. Bright green	1½-2' spread	3.50
foliage.	2-2½' spread	5.00
	2½-3' spread	7.00
JUNIPER, SABINA, TAMARISCIFOLIA, Grayish-	10-12" spread	3.00
green foliage, low, spreading	15-18" spread	4.00
	18-24" spread	6.00
JUNIPER COMMUNIS, HIBERNICA, Irish Juniper	1½-2'	2.25
	2-2½'	3.00
JUNIPER HORIZONTALIS, creeping Juniper	12-18" spread	2.00
	18-24" spread	3.00
	2-2½' spread	4.50
	2½-3' spread	6.00
JUNIPER CANADENSIS, branches procumbent	12-18" spread	2.50
	18-24" spread	3.00
JUNIPER CANADENSIS AUREA, golden-tipped	12-18" spread	2.50
	18-24" spread	3.50
	2-2½' spread	5.00
JUNIPER JAPONICA, slow growing dwarf type,	1½-2'	6.00
rich dark green.	2-2½'	7.50

If you are interested in some new and rare varieties, drive out to our Nursery, we may have just what you are looking for.

PINE, Pinus, MONTANA, MUGHUS, Mugho Pine	10-12" spread	3.00
	12-15" spread	3.50
	15-18" spread	4.50
	18-24" spread	5.50
PINE, AUSTRIAN, Pinus Nigra	2-3'	5.00
	3-4'	6.50
RETINOSPORA (Chamaecyparis) OBTUSA		
CRIPPSI, bright golden foliage	2-2½'	8.00
RETINOSPORA OBTUSA NANA	8-10"	7.00
RETINOSPORA ELWANGERIANA TOM THUMB, Pyramidal		
shape	8-12"	2.00
RETINOSPORA ELWANGERIANA TOM THUMB, Globe		
shape	10-12"	2.00



EVERGREEN—(Continued)

RETINOSPORA PISIFERA, Pyramidal shape, broad flat foliage of deep glossy green.	1½-2'	4.50
RETINOSPORA PISIFERA AUREA, golden form of above	1½-2'	4.75
RETINOSPORA PLUMOSA. Useful for hedges and formal work, pyramidal shape	1½-2'	3.75
RETINOSPORA PLUMOSA, globe shape	8-12"	1.50
SPRUCE, Picea.		
BLACK HILL SPRUCE	2½-3'	4.00
NORWAY SPRUCE	1½-2'	2.00
	Larger sizes up to 5' at	per foot .75
COLORADO SPRUCE, green, 2-3', 3-4', 4-5'		per foot 3.00
COLORADO SPRUCE, blue, 1½-2', 2-3', 3-4', 4-5', 5-6',		per foot 6.00
COLORADO SPRUCE, blue-green specimen,		per foot 4.00
KOSTER BLUE SPRUCE, 2½-3'		each 25.00
TAXUS, Dwarf Japanese Yew, Cuspidata Brevifolia,	10-12"	3.00
	15-18"	6.50
TAXUS MEDIA HICKSII, New. Columnar form, dark green.	1½-2'	8.00



## Deciduous Trees

Trees add much to the beauty and comfort of the Home. We offer a collection of Trees especially adapted to Michigan. Our Trees are well-grown and develop an abundance of fibrous roots.

		Each	Per 10
BIRCH, WHITE, smooth white bark, thrives in dry and poor soil,	8-10'	3.00	25.00
BIRCH, RED or RIVER BIRCH, reddish-brown bark, dainty numerous branches, graceful tree loves moisture,	5-6'	2.50	20.00
BIRCH, YELLOW BIRCH, silvery gray or light orange bark,	8-10'	3.00	25.00
BIRCH, CUTLEAF WEEPING,	5-6'	2.75	25.00

CATALPA BUNGEI, or Umbrella Tree, 2 year heads, very ornamental trees as specimen, in pairs or along drives.

	Each	Per 10
4' stem	2.50	22.50
4' stem	3.00	27.00
6' stem	4.00	35.00

Catalpa Bungei  
(Umbrella Tree)



		Each	Per 10
ELM, AMERICAN, <i>Ulmus Americana</i> .	1¼-1½" diameter	2.25	20.00
One of the best street trees on all	1½-1¾" diameter	3.25	30.00
but the driest soil.	1¾-2 " diameter	4.75	45.00
Larger sizes	2½-3 " diameter	9.75	90.00
\$16.00 to \$40.00	3 -3½" diameter	15.00	
MAPLE, NORWAY, <i>Acer Plat-</i>	1 -1¼" diameter (7-8')	3.00	25.00
<i>anoides</i> . A low-headed tree giv-	1¼-1½" diameter	4.00	35.00
ing dense shade. It is long lived	1½-2 " diameter	6.00	55.00
and one of the finest shade trees.	2 -2½" diameter	10.00	95.00
Larger sizes \$16.00 to \$40.00	2½-3 " diameter	13.50	125.00
MAPLE, SCHWEDLER, similar to Norway Maple but			
the foliage is blood red in the spring	6-8' slim	3.50	
MAPLE, SILVER, <i>Acer dasycar-</i>	1 -1¼" diameter (6-8')	1.25	10.00
<i>pum</i> . A fast-growing tree.	1¼-1½" diameter (8-10')	1.50	13.50
Larger sizes	1½-1¾" diameter (10-12')	2.25	20.00
\$7.00 to \$25.00	1¾-2 " diameter	3.00	27.00
	2 -2½" diameter	5.00	45.00
MOUNTAIN ASH, <i>Sorbus Aucuparia</i> . Produces in late	6-8'	2.50	22.50
summer large, dense fruit clusters which gleam bril-	8-10'	3.50	32.50
liantly red against the green of leaves.			
MULBERRY, TEA'S WEEPING, <i>Morus alba pendula</i> ,			
5' stems, heavy .....		4.50	
POPLAR, BOLLEAN, <i>Populus Bolleana</i> . Pyramidal ...	8-10'	3.00	
POPLAR, CHINESE, <i>Simoni</i> , New. Broad pyramidal	8-10'	2.00	
POPLAR, LOMBARDY, <i>Populus Nigra Italica</i> . Pyra-			
midal, much used in formal planting or to accentuate			
the skyline .....	8-10'	2.00	18.00
WILLOW, BABYLON WEEPING, <i>Salix Babylonica</i>	8-10'	2.00	17.50
WILLOW, LAUREL-LEAVED, <i>Salix Pentandra</i> .			
Medium sized tree with upright branches and glossy,			
dark green foliage .....	6-8'	1.25	10.00
WILLOW, DISCOLOR, very large attractive Catkins			
before the leaves appear .....	6-8'	1.50	10.00
FOR FLOWERING CRAB APPLES, FLOWERING PLUM,			
see under Shrubs.			

Make Your Back Yard  
an Outdoor Living Room



A lovely Backyard in Lansing

## LANDSCAPE SERVICE

We are equipped to furnish complete Landscape Service. Being growers of the Finer Varieties of Hardy Plants, our Landscape Plantings are always outstanding on account of the Exquisite Varieties we use.

Consult us.

## VINES

Following are the hardiest and most satisfactory Vines for Michigan conditions

The sizes given after the name is the normal height about three years after planting.

	Each	Per 10
BITTERSWEET, <i>Celastrus Scandens</i> . 10'. Will thrive in almost any situation .....	2 year .60	5.50
CLEMATIS PANICULATA. 8-10'. Star-like flowers in late summer followed by a sheen of fuzzy fruits.	2 year .60	5.50
CLEMATIS JACKMAN, <i>Clematis Jackmanni</i> . 8' Large purple flowers during July and August. Needs rich moist soil, better not to plant against a foundation wall .....	1.00	
EUONYMUS RADICANS. Evergreen, rich green foliage, pink fruit. Comes in Trailing and Upright type, state in your order which you desire .....	2 year .65	5.50
HONEYSUCKLE, HALL'S CLIMBING, <i>Lonicera halleana</i> . 10-12'. White flowers turning to pink, blooms all summer. One of the best for porch screens .....	2 year .60	4.00
HONEYSUCKLE, RETICULATA AUREA. Similar to above but golden margined foliage .....	2 year .60	4.00
IVY, BOSTON, <i>Ampelopsis Veitchi</i> . 20-30'. Best of the clinging vines .....	2 year .60	5.00
IVY, VIRGINIA CREEPER, <i>Ampelopsis Quinquefolia</i> . 20-40'. Rapid grower, forms thick screen in short time. Does not cling to stone or brick as long as Boston Ivy .....	2 year .60	5.00
TRUMPET VINE, <i>Bignonia Radicans</i> . 8-10'. Large trumpet shape flowers in summer .....	2 year .60	5.00
WISTERIA BLUE, <i>Wisteria sinensis</i> . 15-25'. One of the best vines covering wide porches. The purple flowers appear in long racemes but the plant is not apt to flower until the maximum growth is completed .....	2 year .60	5.00

# Old Favorites,

*once planted, will bloom  
year after year in greater  
abundance.*



## Planting Directions

Varieties not over two feet tall should be planted 12 inches apart; taller varieties, half their ultimate height. You will find the height of every plant stated in our directions. The tall plants should be at the back of the border, the dwarf edging plants in the front and those of medium height tucked in between the two extremes.

Any soil will do, but if you mix in some fertilizer, sheep or well decayed stable manure, you will obtain the best results. In dry spells, perennials should be watered and the ground stirred around them occasionally.

## VARIETIES SUITED FOR ROCK WORK ARE MARKED R PRICES OF PERENNIALS

Unless otherwise noted prices of the following perennials are:

2 year clumps, 40c each, 75c per 3, \$2.25 per 10.

1 year transplanted, 25c each, 65c per 3, \$1.75 per 10.



Aquilegia (Columbine)

- R ACHILLEA THE PEARL. 2'. Double white flowers in summer.
- AGROSTEMMA CORONARIA, Rose Campion, 2½'. Silver foliage, rose flowers in June-July.
- R ALYSSUM SAXATILE COMPACTUM, Dwarf Goldentuft. 8". Yellow, April-May.
- R ALYSSUM ARGENTEUM, silver foliage, yellow flowers April-May.
- R ALYSSUM ROSTRATUM, makes shrubby growth. 1½'. Pale yellow.
- ANCHUSA ITALICA DROPMORE. 3'. Gentian blue, June-July.

- R ARABIS ALPINUS, Nana Compacta. (Rock Cress). 1'. Pure white, April.
- R ARMERIA FORMOSA HYBRIDA. Seapink or thrift. 1¼'.
- R ARMERIA MARITIMA, pink flowers, grasslike foliage, May-June.
- ARTEMISIA LACTIFLORA, white flowers, 5', fragrant.
- ARTEMISIA SILVER KING, silver-leaved artemisia, 2½'.
- AQUILEGIA, Columbines. California Hybrids, large spurs. Carmine with yellow, 3'.
- AQUILEGIA HELENÆ, deep blue.
- AQUILEGIA LONG SPURRED HYBRIDS, all colors.
- R ASTER, ALPINUS, blue and white, spring blooming, 8".
- ASTER, BRUSSELS, pink, 4'.
- ASTER, CAPITAIN, mauve-pink, 4'.
- ASTER, KING OF THE BELGIANS, Lobelia blue, 3'.
- ASTER, MAID OF ATHENS, large bright pink, flowers 2" across. 50c each, 1.25 per 3, \$3.50 per 10.
- ASTER, SNOWDRIFT, pyramidal growth, white flowers in profusion.
- ASTER, TATARICUS, bluish purple, late flowering.
- ASTER, WHITE CLIMAX, large single white flowers, 5'.
- ASTILBE (Spirea) A bulbous, hardy Spirea of striking punctuating character when distributed among the medium height perennials of the garden borders. The flower spikes have an average height of 2-3'. To get best results plant in partial shade where there is plenty of moisture. The soil need not be extra rich.
- |  | Each | Per 10 |
|--|------|--------|
| AMERICA, deep lilac pink .....                   | .50  | 5.00   |
| BETSY CUPERUS, New, white with pink center ..... | .75  | 7.00   |
| DAVIDII, purple red .....                        | .75  | 7.00   |
| GLORIA, dwarf habit, brilliant dark pink .....   | .75  | 7.00   |
| GLORIA, PURPUREA, very dark pink .....           | .75  | 7.00   |



Delphinium Hybrids



Arabis Alpinus, always splendid in the Rockery

- |  | Each | Per 10 |
|--|------|--------|
| ASTILBE—(Continued)  |      |        |
| GRANDIS ROSEA MAGNIFICA .....  | .75  | 7.00   |
| JO OPHORST, purplish red .....   | 1.00 | 8.50   |
| MARG. VAN RECHTEREN, bright red, tinged dark lilac .....   | .75  | 7.00   |
| PEACH BLOSSOM, pink .....  | .75  | 7.00   |
| SALLAND, fine red .....  | .75  | 7.00   |
| R AUBRIETIA, Rock Cress or False Wall Cress, blue, lavender, pink, 6".   |      |        |
| BLEEDING HEART. See Dicentra.  |      |        |
| BOLTONIA ASTEROIDES, False Chamomile, 5', white aster-like flowers in late summer.   |      |        |
| R CENTAUREA DEALBATA, rose-pink, 1½'.  |      |        |
| CENTAUREA MONTANA, perennial Cornflower, 1½'.  |      |        |
| CLEMATIS DAVIDIANA, deliciously fragrant, deep lavender blue flowers in August and September, 2½', 45c each.   |      |        |
| R CONVALLARIA MAJALIS, Lily of the Valley. Large pips, 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50. Clumps 25c each.  |      |        |
| R CERASTIUM TOMENTOSUM, (Mouse ear), silver-gray foliage, white flowers, 8", May-June.   |      |        |
| CHRYSANTHEMUM, maximum, Shasta Daisy, 2'.  |      |        |
| CHRYSANTHEMUM, HARDY. We handle during spring about 10 varieties of the new Hardy Chrysanthemums. They are supplied from pots and will bloom the same year in profusion. These chrysanthemums bloom earlier than the old fashioned kinds and with some protection over winter are as hardy. It is the most beautiful fall flower we know of. |      |        |
| COLUMBINE, see Aquilegia.  |      |        |
| COREOPSIS, use Helenium Pumilum Magnificum, which is a perfect perennial and good substitute for Coreopsis.  |      |        |
| DELPHINIUM, perennial Larkspur, 3-6'.  |      |        |
| BELLADONNA, light blue, 3'.  |      |        |
| BELLAMOSUM, dark blue, 3'.   |      |        |
| COTTAGE GARDENS LARGE HYBRIDS, come in double and single, in various shades of blue and mauve, 40c each.   |      |        |



Hardy Chrysanthemums





Gaillardia  
(Blanket Flower)

DELPHINIUM—(Continued)

WREXHAM STRAIN, Hollyhock Delphiniums, 8'. Mammoth flowers on tall stems. The latest in Delphiniums, 75c each.

R SINENSE, blue or white, 1½'.

DIANTHUS BARBATUS, Sweet William, mixed colors.

R DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS, hardy pink.

DICTAMNUS ALBA, Gasplant, 50c each.

DICENTRA SPECTABILIS, Bleeding Heart, 65c each, 3 for \$1.75.

ECHINOPS HUMILIS CYANA, large blue Globe Thistle. Beautiful for dry bouquets, 3'.

R FUNKIA LANCIOLOATA, LANCIFOLIA and VARIEGATED, 1'.

GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA, Perennial Gaillardia, 1½', blooms all summer, orange brown and yellow.

R GEUM ATROSANGUINEA, Avens, 1½', crimson flowers nearly all summer.

GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA, Single Baby's Breath, 2'.

GYPSOPHILA BRISTOL FAIRY, the double variety, 75c each.

HELENIUM PUMILUM MAGNIFICUM, New, large golden yellow flowers July-October. Takes the place of Coreopsis, is hardier and makes a better plant, 1½'.

HELENIUM RIVERTON GEM, old gold suffused with bright terra-cotta, changing to wall-flower red, August-October, 5'.

R HELIANTHEMUM, Rock or Sun Rose, white, yellow, pink, orange and scarlet blossoms cover the foliage from July to September, 8".

HELIANTHUS MISS MELLISH, Giant Sunflower. Will thrive in wet places but does well in any soil, 6-8', large single yellow flowers.

HELIOPSIS PITCHERIANA, 3½'. One of the best summer flowering perennials for background planting. Golden yellow blossoms.



Dianthus Plumarius in our Fields



*Artemisia Lactiflora*

GOVERNOR HUGHES, violet.  
 HONORABILIS, 10c each.  
 INNOCENZA, pure white, 50c each.  
 ISOLINE, silvery rose and mauve.  
 JACQUESIANA, lilac red and flaring purple.  
 JOHN DE WIT, 10c each.  
 KOCHI, dark solid violet blue.  
 LORELEI, yellow and purple.

HELIOPSIS SCABRA ZINNEA-  
 FLORA, double form of above,  
 3½'.

HEMEROCALLIS, (Yellow Day  
 Lily).

AURANTIACA, rich pure  
 orange-yellow.

FLAVA, clear full yellow.

FLORHAM, rich golden yel-  
 low.

GOLD DUST, beautiful orange.

ORANGE MAN, pure orange.

SOVEREIGN, dark orange.

HIBISCUS MOSCHEUTOS, Giant  
 Marsh Mallow. Comes in red,  
 pink and white. Giant flowers  
 in late summer on plant 4' tall.  
 One of the finest background  
 perennials. Does well almost  
 anywhere.

HOLLYHOCKS, double, red, pink,  
 rose, white, yellow, maroon.

HYACINTHS CANDICANS, Sum-  
 mer Hyacinths. A very fine  
 semi-hardy bulb that produces  
 spikes similar to gladioli and  
 with white bell shaped flowers,  
 75c per dozen bulbs.

#### PRICES OF IRIS

Except where noted, 25c each, 3 of a  
 variety 70c, 10 of a variety \$2.00.

IRIS GERMANICA, Fleur de Lis.

ALCAZAR, violet purple.

AMBASSADEUR, reddish vio-  
 let and maroon, 50c each.

ARCHEVEQUE, purple violet.

ASIA, orchid, \$2.00 each.

BLACK PRINCE, dark violet  
 blue, 15c each.

CAPRICE, mauve.

ELDORADO, yellowish bronze  
 and purple.

FLAVESCENS, cream, 15c  
 each.

FLORENTINA ALBA, early  
 white, 15c each.

GERTRUDE, blue.

- MME. CHEREAU, white with blue margin, 10c each.  
MITHRAS, canary yellow and crimson.  
MONSIGNOR, satiny violet and purple crimson.  
MOTHER OF PEARL, bluish lavender, 40c each.  
MRS. ALAN GRAY, pale rose-mauve.  
MRS. H. DARWIN, white and violet margin.  
MRS. WM. FRYER, white and purple crimson.  
NIBELUNGEN, fawn-yellow and violet purple.  
PALLIDA DALMATICA, clear lavender blue.  
PERFECTION, light blue and violet black.  
PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE, sulphur yellow and rich plum.  
QUEEN ALEXANDRA, fawn and lilac.  
QUEEN OF MAY, rose pink.  
RHEIN NIXE, white and violet-blue.  
SHEKINAH, pure yellow.  
VIOLACEA GRANDIFLORA, rich blue.  
WHITE KNIGHT, white, 50c each.
- INTERMEDIATE IRIS. Blooms ahead of German Iris and are shorter.  
HELGE, light citron, 15c each.  
SPECTABILIS, rich violet purple.  
WALHALLA, lavender blue and wine red.  
ZUA, lavender white, ruffled like crepe.
- JAPANESE IRIS. Except where noted 35c each, 3 for 85c, 10 for \$2.50.  
GEHKA NO NAMI, white.  
HERCULE, double lilac blue.  
IPHIGENIE, chinese blue.  
MAHOGANY, mahogany, double.  
PATROCLE, single dark violet.  
UCHIU, blue, golden center and white.



IRIS, Orchid of the Northern Garden



*Liatris pycnostachia*  
(Kansas Gayfeather)

R IRIS PUMILA, Dwarf Iris, fine for rock gardens and edge of Perennial border. ATROVIOLACEA, violet-mauve. DITTON PURPLE, clear violet-purple. FORMOSA, dark violet blue. LA FIANCEE, white. PRAIRIE GEM. FLORIBUNDA. ROYAL PURPLE, deep bright purple. STEWART ALPINA HYBRATA, yellow.

SIBERIAN IRIS, separate colors, light blue, dark blue and white.

LATHYRUS, Hardy Sweet Pea, in colors pink, red and white.

R LINUM PERENNE, blue and white. A very pretty rock plant with attractive foliage, 1½'.

LUPINES. We have a wonderful collection of Lupines in the following strains: Downers Hybrids, Harkness Hybrids, Lavender Queen, Moerheimi, Pudor's strain, Rose. The colors in these run from pure white to deepest blue through lavender, pink and nearly red.

R LYCHNIS ALPINUS, 6", tuft of pink blossoms.

LYCHNIS CHALCEDONICA, very fine scarlet flowers, 3'.

R NEPETA MUSSINI, lavender blossoms, pretty foliage, 1¼'.

R OENOTHERA, Evening Primrose, 1', yellow and rose.

R PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS, Japanese Spurge. The ideal evergreen ground cover. Wherever you cannot grow grass this plant will thrive, especially in shady places and under trees.

PAPAYER ORIENTALIS, Oriental Poppy. See our special Peony and Bulb Catalog in which we list a collection of Oriental Poppies. These plants should be planted during August, as during spring and late fall months they are not dormant and transplant difficult at that time.

PENNESITUM JAPONICUM (Fountain Grass).

PENTSTEMON DIGITALIS, white foxglove-like flowers, 3'.

PENTSTEMON GLABER ROSEUS, pink passing to deep rose, 3'.  
 PEONIES, for spring planting, white and pink 35c each, red 60c each.

### MODERN PEONIES

This Greatest of all outdoor Flowers is our Specialty. We grow Modern Peonies by the acre and you will always enjoy a visit to our trial garden or fields from June 15 till June 25. Our Peony and Holland Bulb catalog is the finest book issued on these two important subjects; a copy may be had free upon request.

PHALARIS ARUNDINACEA, Ribbon Grass.

PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORA, Balloon Flower, white and blue.

R POTENTILLA GIBSONI, very pretty gray-green foliage, 6".

R PRUNELLA GRANDIFLORA, blue,  $\frac{3}{4}$ '.

R PYRETHRUM ROSEUM, Painted Daisy, pink, red and white, blooms almost all summer, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ '.

### PHLOX (Hardy Phlox)

PHLOX DECUSSATA.

AFRICA, fine dark red.

ASIA, lilac-rose, brilliant carmine eye, New, 35c each.

BRIDESMAID, white with carmine eye.

ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, the loveliest of all Phlox, clear salmon pink with lighter center, 35c each.

EVELYN, tall, rich salmon rose, New.

H. B. MAY, very large individual flowers of soft pink shade, New, 35c each.

KARL FOERSTER, glowing dark orange-red.

LA VAGUE, mauve-pink.

LE MAHDI, the best dark blue Phlox grown.

MRS. MILLY VAN HOBOKEN, soft shell-pink flowers of immense size.

MRS. SCHOLTEN, New, dark salmon-pink in enormous pyramidal spikes.

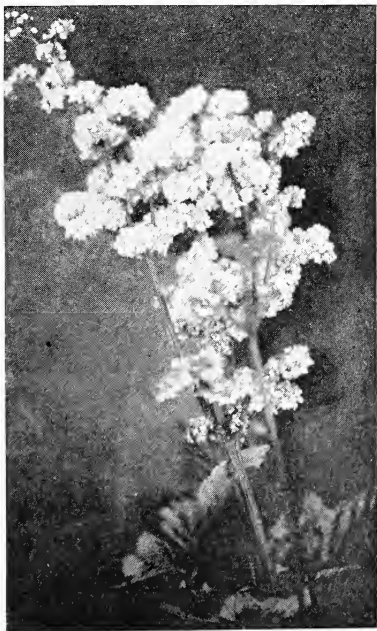
MRS. WM. JENKINS, tall, white.

MIA BUYS, rather dwarf habit but the finest pure white Phlox in existence, bright green foliage and very refreshing white flowers.

PANTHEON, dark pink.

SPECIAL FRENCH, large clear pink.

VON LASSBURG, tall growing white Phlox.



Spiraea Ulmaria fl. pl.

WIDAR, deep violet blue with pure white eye.

PHLOX SUFFRUTICOSA, "Miss Lingard", white, blooms ahead of the above Phlox and makes a fine cutflower.

R PHLOX Subulata Alba, (Moss Phlox), white, 5".

R PHLOX Subulata ROSEA, rose, 5".

R PHLOX Subulata LILACINA, lilac, 5".

PHLOX ARENDSEI. A new race of Phlox, blooming ahead of the Decussata. We offer two varieties: HANNA, purplish pink; LISBETH, white and pale lilac, 35c each.

RUDBECKIA NEWMANNI, Black-eyed Susan. The Perennial Black-eyed Susan.

RUDBECKIA PURPUREA, Purple Cornflower, 3'. An interesting flower with rosy-blue petals and purple cone.

SALVIA NUTANS. July. Spikes shoot up 3½' from foliage that stays low to the ground. Attractive blue flowers.

SCABIOSA CAUCASICA (Pin Cushion Flower). Blooms throughout summer, lavender blue flowers. Prefers sunny location.

R SEDUM (Stone Crop). The ideal rock plant.

R KAMCHATICUM, orange-yellow flowers, creeping foliage, turning golden in autumn, 5".



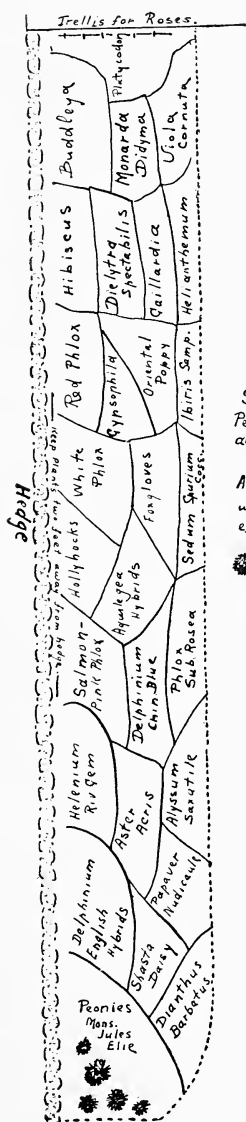
The New Yucca Filamentosa Variegata

SEDUM—(Continued)

R REFLEXUM, yellow blossoms, very attractive foliage, 6".



Shasta Daisy



R SEXANGULAIRE, dark green foliage, yellow blossoms, 4".

R SIEBOLDI, round succulent glaucous foliage, pink flowers in August and September, 6".

R SPECTABILIS, 1½', heads of handsome rose colored flowers.

R SPURIUM COCCINEUM, dark foliage, rose-crimson flowers, 5".

R STOLONIFERA, flowers purplish pink, July-August, 6".

R SEMPERVIVUM (House Leek), Mixed.

SHASTA DAISY.

SILENE ASTERIAS

GRANDIFLORA, croppy foliage with spikes of beautiful heads of dark crimson flowers.

R SILENE SHAFTA (Autumn Catchfly), masses of bright pink flowers, July to October, 5".

SPIREA FILIPENDULA (Dropwort), numerous corymbs of white flowers on stems 15" long, June-July, fern-like foliage.

SPIREA ULMARIA FL. PL. (Meadow Sweet), grows 3' high and produces its double white flowers during June and July.

R STATICE LATIFOLIA (Sea Lavender), like Pink Baby's Breath. A very fine perennial for bouquets and in the border, 2'.

STATICE GMELINI. Similar to above but somewhat larger individual flowers, 1'.

THALICTRUM AQUILEGIFOLIUM (Meadow Rue), graceful foliage and rosy purple flowers, 2½'.

R THYMUS SERPYLLUM, Mountain Thyme. Fragrant foliage with white and crimson flowers, 4".

TRITOMA PFITZERI, Red-Hot Poker. Spikes with bright orange flowers from late summer till late fall. Not perfectly hardy unless well covered during winter. 3½'. 50c each, 3 for 90c, 10 for \$2.75.

The Cottage Gardens  
Lansing Mich.,

Suggestion for Perennial Border

VALERIANA, Garden Heliotrope.

RUBRA, showy heads of old rose flowers, 2'.

ALBA, showy heads of white flowers.

OFFICINALIS, showy heads of rose tinted white flowers, June-July, 3'.

R VERONICA INCANA, gray foliage, spikes with pretty blue flowers, July-August, 8".

R VERONICA ROYAL BLUE, brilliant blue flowers in profusion in June-July.

R VERONICA PRENJA, very pretty creeping sort, blue flowers, 8".

R VERONICA PULCHELLA, navy-blue, very fine, ¾'.

VERONICA SPICATA, Speedwell, 3', blue.

VERONICA LONGIFOLIUM SUBSESSILIS, true Blue-bird Flower, deep indigo blue, large spikes, 2', July-September. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00, 10 for \$2.75.

R VIOLA CORNUTA, Tufted Pansy.

SPRING MESSENGER, bright rich purple, blooms all spring and summer.

LUTEA, golden yellow.

PERFECTION, light blue, large flowered.

R YUCCA FILAMENTOSA (Adams Needle). Very effective as a specimen in the lawn, swordlike evergreen foliage and immense branching spikes of drooping creamy white flowers, rising to a height of 6'.

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA VARIEGATA. Variegated foliage. Very beautiful and an improvement over above variety. 50c each.

## Collection of Rock Plants

These Collections are very suitable for the average rockery; all plants are of dwarf character and the assortment is made up to give harmonious color distribution. All plants are plainly labeled.

12 Rock Plants, 12 varieties, our selection .....	3.00
24 Rock Plants, 12 varieties, our selection .....	5.35
50 Rock Plants, 20 varieties, our selection .....	10.50
100 Rock Plants, 20 varieties, our selection .....	20.00

## Plant Some Giant Mallow Marvels

These plants grow 4-5 feet tall and produce in late Summer immense flowers in bright red, pink and white. A very interesting plant.

40c each, 75c per 3, \$2.25 per 10.



## A Garden Full of Flowering Hardy Plants for \$4.85

To encourage the planting of Hardy Flower Borders, we have made up the following Collection, which forms a wonderful beginning for a gorgeous Hardy Border, in which the plants live from year to year and flower in abundance:

For descriptions see list of Perennials, pages 18-28.

- 3 ACHILLEA "THE PEARL", double white, grows 2' high.  
Blooms during summer.
- 3 COLUMBINES, in fine colors, grows 3' high.
- 3 HARDY ASTERS, pink, 4', blooms in fall.
- 3 HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS, bronze, yellow, pink, 2'.
- 3 DELPHINIUM, Hardy Lark Spur, fine blue, 3', blooms summer.
- 3 GAILLARDIA, (Blanket Flower), orange-red and yellow, 1½'.
- Blooms all summer.
- 3 HELENIUM PUMILUM MAGNIFICUM, yellow, 1½', summer.
- 3 HARDY PHLOX, pink, red, white or purple, blooms all summer.

24 Plants in all.

Planting Directions enclosed with plants.

We list three plants of a variety as one plant of a kind does not make as good an effect. Plant each group of three in triangle fashion. Plant about 18 inches apart.

## A Complete Foundation Planting for New Homes and Old

We will advise you as to the planting of these plants to greatest advantage. For descriptions see pages 2-7.

		List Price
2	PYRAMIDAL ARBOR VITAE, 2-2½' .....	\$8.00
2	ALPINE CURRANT, 12-18" .....	2.00
2	PHILADELPHUS VIRGINAL, 2-3', NEW .....	1.50
2	FORSYTHIA (Golden Bell) 2-3' .....	1.00
4	SPIREA FROEBELI (PINK SPIREA) 1½-2' .....	2.00
2	HYDRANGEA "HILLS OF SNOW", 2-3' .....	1.20
2	WEIGELA ROSEA, 2-3' .....	1.00
4	SPIREA VAN HOUTTE, 3-4' .....	2.00
5	JAPANESE BARBERRY, 18-24" .....	2.25
1	PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBING ROSE .....	.95

Regular Value \$21.90

*Our Special Price \$19.50*

The above group of shrubs with the two slender-growing Evergreens will make a pleasing setting for the front of the average home.

# FRUIT STOCK

	Each	Per 10
APPLE, 2 yr., 1st Grade .....	.75	6.00
<div> <div>WINTER APPLES</div> <div> BALDWIN  GOLDEN RUSSET  JONATHAN  McINTOSH  NORTHERN SPY  WEALTHY </div> </div> <div> <div>AUTUMN APPLES</div> <div> RED ASTRACHAN  YELLOW TRANSPARENT </div> </div> <div> <div>SUMMER APPLES</div> <div> DUCHESS  MAIDENBLUSH </div> </div>		
PEACH, 1 year, 1st Grade .....	.50	4.50
CRAWFORD, early.		
CRAWFORD, late.		
ELBERTA.		
ROCHESTER.		
PEARS, 2 year, 1st Grade .....	1.00	8.50
BARTLETT, summer.		
DUCHESS DWARF, Autumn.		
SECKEL, Autumn.		
BOSC, Winter.		
PLUM, 2 year, 1st Grade .....	.85	8.00
BRADSHAW, large dark red.		
GERMAN PRUNE, large purple.		
LOMBARD, medium, violet red.		
ABUNDANCE, large red.		
MONARCH, large oval blue.		
CHERRY, Sour, 2 year, 1st Grade .....	1.00	9.00
MONTMORENCY and EARLY RICHMOND.		
CHERRY, Sweet .....	1.20	10.00
BING, dark brown.		
GOV. WOOD, light red.		
NAPOLEON, white.		
GRAPES, 2 year, 1st Grade .....	.20	1.50
CONCORD, blue.		
MOORE'S EARLY, blue.		
WORDEN, blue.		
BRIGHTON, red.		
DELAWARE, red.		
NIAGARA, white.		
CURRANT, Pres. Wilder, 2 year, 1st Grade .....	.25	2.00
RASPBERRY, Cuthbert, best red, 50c per 10, \$4.00 per 100.		
RASPBERRY, Cumberland, best black, 50c per 10, \$4.00 per 100.		
ASPARAGUS, Washington Rust Proof, 2 year, \$4.00 per 100.		
BLACKBERRY, Eldorado .....	.15	.95

No Fruit Can Taste Better Than  
That From Your Own Garden

## Cottage Gardens Grass Seed

Although we have never done any advertising of our Grass Seed thus far, we have every year sold a remarkable quantity of Seed. We started to mix some several years ago and customers told us that they never had been able to buy such wonderful seed. Several landscape architects would not have any other but our Grass Seed and we even are shipping quite a bit to distant places. Still our mixture is no secret, only we are mighty particular that the seed is always fresh and free from chaff and other impurities.

COTTAGE GARDEN GRASS SEED, per pound .....	.50
SHADY LAWN MIXTURE, per pound .....	.60

## Vigoro

A very good Garden and Lawn Fertilizer.



100 pound bag .....	\$5.00
50 pound bag .....	3.00
25 pound bag .....	1.75
5 pound bag .....	.50

USE: Lot 30 x 125 .....	50 lbs.
Lot 40 x 125 .....	75 lbs.
Lot 50 x 125 .....	125 lbs.
Lot 60 x 150 .....	175 lbs.
Lot 75 x 150 .....	250 lbs.
Lot 100 x 150 .....	350 lbs.
Lot 150 x 150 .....	550 lbs.
Lot 200 x 150 .....	750 lbs.

Allowance has been made for average space occupied by house, sidewalks, etc. Use these quantities for spring and fall applications; one-half that much for summer.

## Imported Holland Bulbs

In the matter of Variety and Grade, Cottage Gardens Imported Bulbs are a far cry from the ordinary run of Holland Bulbs.

If you would have those finer things, mammoth bulbs in exquisite varieties, ask for our special Catalog of Peonies and Imported Holland Bulbs. Our Bulbs, imported to order, are seldom higher and often lower in price than ordinary bulbs. **But order before July 1st.**

Make Your Back Yard  
an Outdoor Living Room

## NOTICE TO PURCHASER

**TERMS OF SALE:** Unless otherwise specified terms of sale are cash, or, for customers known to us, thirty days from date of sale. Prices are f. o. b. Nursery.

**GUARANTY:** All stock is guaranteed to reach the customer in live, healthy condition. Stock arriving otherwise will be replaced free of charge, if reported immediately after arrival.

**REPLACEMENTS:** We agree to replace dead stock as follows, when properly planted and cared for.

Trees, Shrubs, Vines and Roses to be replaced at half price if dead before July 1st following season of planting. No replacements made unless bill has been paid according to terms of sale.

Evergreens and perennials do not stand prolonged periods of drought after planting and require special care. We do not replace them unless sold at an advance of the prices quoted herein.

**IF WE PLANT:** If planting is done by us, we will replace any plants free of charge if reported dead before August 1st following season of planting, with the exception of Evergreens, which are replaced at half price. No replacements made unless bill has been paid according to Terms of Sale, and material has had proper care after planting. In no case will we be responsible in excess of the original purchase price of goods.

Freshly Dug, Well-Grown Plants

*Are Your Best Insurance Against Failure to  
Obtain Beautiful Results*

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# STATE CERTIFICATE of INSPECTION

*Guaranteeing All Our Plants Free  
from Disease and Pests*

**MICHIGAN**  
**STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
Orchard and Nursery Inspection

**Certificate of Nursery Inspection No. 4800**

This is to certify that the nursery stock of The Cottage Gardens, Lansing, Michigan, has been examined and found to be apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

**HERBERT E. POWELL,**  
Commissioner.

**E. C. Mandenberg,**  
Charge of Orchard and Nursery Insp.

This certificate to be void after Sept. 15, 1930.

Bureau of Agricultural Industry

A. C. Carton, director.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 26, 1929.



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